



SISTERS
WORKING
TOGETHER

BWOA

Post Office Box 15072
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WHO

Are Black Women Organized For Action?

Old sisters, young sisters, skinny sisters, fat sisters . . . the poor and the not so poor . . . you and me . . . from blue black to high yellow. A bouquet of BLACK WOMEN—action oriented, composed of feminists and non-feminists concerned with the political and economic development of a total Black community.

WHERE

Are Black Women Organized For Action?

Throughout the Bay Area community. Since its inception, the organization has grown to over 300—picketing at the Opera House, testifying at hearings, etc.

WHEN

Are Black Women Organized For Action?

Whenever we are needed! At times of crises in support of human concerns of our sisters and brothers, and whenever we encounter racism and sexism.

But Specifically On The Second Wednesday Of Each And Every Month!

WHY

Are Black Women Organized For Action?

BWOA came into being—in January, 1973—out of the need to address the crucial issues that affect Black Women.

Statement of Purpose



Black

We are **Black**, and therefore imbedded in our consciousness is commitment to the struggle of Black people for identity and involvement in decisions that affect our lives and the lives of generations of Black people who will follow us.



Women

We are **Women**, and therefore aware of the blatant waste of the talents and energies of Black Women because this society has decreed a place for us.



Organized

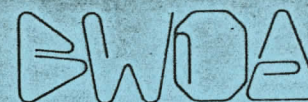
We are **Organized**, because we recognize that only together, by pooling our talents and resources, can we make major change in the institutions which have limited our opportunities and stifled our growth as human beings.



For Action

We are **For Action**, because we believe that the time for rhetoric is past; that the skills of Black women can best be put to use in a variety of ways to change the society; that, in the political world in which we live, involvement for Black women must go beyond the traditional fundraising and into the full gamut of activities that make up the political process which affects our lives in so many ways.

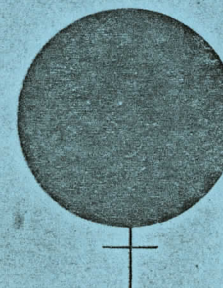
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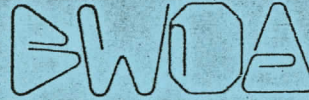
Please check the committee (or committees) on which you would like to serve.

- ☐ Membership And Procedures
- ☐ Newsletter / Public Information
- ☐ Legislative & Political Action Committee
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Employment Opportunities
- ☐ Credit Union
- ☐ Awareness Group
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Special Projects
- ☐ I.W.Y. Committee
- ☐ HOUSING

In addition to the above listed committees, Task Forces are convened as needs and situations develop.



Yes! Count Me In As A Member Of



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

I enclose _____ as my fair share in the dues

structure and that ensures I will receive BWOA's

newsletter **'What It Is'**

BWOA is an action organization. Therefore, members are expected to participate in committees, task forces or in special projects. If you are interested in being a member of one of the standing committees listed on the reverse side, please indicate your preference.

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How Much????

The dues amount is not fixed. You are asked to pay based upon what you can afford to pay. The suggested range is from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per year.

BWOA's fiscal year starts on July 1 and runs through June 30 of the next year.



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We Encourage all members to serve on a committee. BWOA is an action organization emphasizing membership participation.

